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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period from 27 September through 18 October 1952:

B = boxcar  
F = flatcar  
T = tank car

1. Westbound.

| Date         | Number and Type of Cars | Load           | Dispatched to    |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 27 September | 22 B                    | ammunition     | Magdeburg-Buckau |
|              | 12 B                    | military goods | Muellrose        |
|              | 29 F                    | trucks         | Weimar           |
|              | 11 F                    | "              | Dessau-Rosslau   |
| 28 "         | 38 F                    | "              | Kummersdorf      |
|              | 16 F                    | "              | "                |
|              | 30 F                    | "              | Rostock          |
|              | 12 F                    | "              | Neuruppin        |
| 29 "         | No shipments reported   |                |                  |
| 30 "         | 1 B                     | military goods | Jueterbog        |
|              | 3 B                     | "              | Kirchmoeser      |
|              | 13 B                    | "              | Strausberg       |
|              | 8 F                     | trucks         | Fuerstenwalde    |

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| Date           | Number and Type of Cars | Load           | Dispatched to          | X1 |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----|
| 30             | 23 F                    | trucks         | Magdeburg              |    |
|                | 16 B                    | ammunition     | Magdeburg-Buckau       |    |
|                | 1 B                     | military goods | Frankfurt/Oder         |    |
|                | 1 B                     | "              | Muelrose               |    |
| 1 October      | 21 B                    | ammunition     | Jueterbog              |    |
|                | 25 B                    | "              | Berkenbrueck           |    |
|                | 4 B                     | military goods | Lutherstadt Wittenberg |    |
|                | 26 F                    | radio trucks   | Strausberg             |    |
|                | 1 B                     | military goods | Fuerstenwalde          |    |
|                | 1 B                     | "              | "                      |    |
|                | 10 F                    | trucks         | Magdeburg              |    |
|                | 17 F                    | "              | "                      |    |
| 2 to 4 October | No shipments reported   |                |                        |    |
| 5 October      | 3 B                     | military goods | Wuensdorf              |    |
|                | 4 B                     | "              | Wildpark               |    |
|                | 2 B                     | "              | Rangsdorf              |    |
|                | 5 B                     | "              | Berlin-Koepenick       |    |
|                | 3 B                     | "              | Strausberg             |    |
|                | 1 B                     | "              | Fuerstenwalde          |    |
|                | 11 F                    | "              | Eberswalde             |    |
|                | 2 B                     | "              | Kummersdorf            |    |
|                | 39 F                    | trucks         | Wustermark             |    |
|                | 50 F                    | "              | Berlin-Schoeneweide    |    |
| 6 October      | No shipments reported   |                |                        |    |
| 7 "            | 2 B                     | military goods | Muellrose              |    |
|                | 18 F                    | trucks         | Fuerstenwalde          |    |

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|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|------|
| 7 October  | 2 B                     | military goods | Fuerstenwalde  |  |      |
|            | 2 B                     | "              | "              |  |      |
| 8 "        | 31 B                    | ammunition     | Berkenbrueck   |  |      |
|            | 4 B                     | military goods | Frankfurt/Oder |  |      |
|            | 7 F                     | radio trucks   | Strausberg     |  |      |
|            | 3 F                     | "              | "              |  |      |
|            | 14 T                    | gasoline       | Frankfurt/Oder |  |      |
| 9 "        | No shipments reported   |                |                |  |      |
| 10 "       | 7 B                     | military goods | Teltow         |  |      |
|            | 6 B                     | "              | Kirchmoeser    |  |      |
| 11 "       | 2 B                     | "              | Strausberg     |  |      |
|            | 2 B                     | "              | Wuensdorf      |  |      |
|            | 1 E                     | "              | Velten         |  |      |
| 12 "       | 38 F                    | trucks         | Gera           |  |      |
|            | 16 F                    | "              | Altenburg      |  |      |
| 13 "       | 1 F                     | tanks          | Prenzlau       |  |      |
|            | 3 B                     | military goods | Muellrose      |  |      |
|            | 2 B                     | "              | Bernau         |  |      |
|            | 4 F                     | "              | Rathmannsdorf  |  |      |
| 14 October | 2 B                     | "              | Jessen         |  |      |
|            | 2 B                     | "              | Frankfurt/Oder |  |      |
|            | 4 B                     | "              | "              |  |      |
| 15 "       | 2 B                     | "              | Velten         |  |      |
|            | 2 E                     | "              | Fuerstenwalde  |  |      |
|            | 2 T                     | gasoline       | Frankfurt/Oder |  |      |
| 16 "       | 2 B                     | military goods | Bernau         |  |      |
|            | 4 B                     | ammunition     | Altenfrabow    |  |      |
|            | 22 B                    | "              | "              |  |      |

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2. Eastbound.

| Date         | Load   | Dispatched from  |
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| 27 September | military goods<br>trucks<br>gasoline<br>machinery<br>military goods<br>uranium ore (Masse)<br>military goods<br>empty gondola cars | Neuruppin<br>Jueterbog<br>Boehlen<br>Cottbus<br>Crossenhain<br>Aue<br>Finow    |
| 28 "         | acetic acid<br>gasoline<br>trucks<br>uranium ore (Masse)<br>empty gondola cars<br>empty refrigerator cars                          | Merseburg<br>Boehlen<br>Dresden<br>Annaberg                                    |
| 29 "         | trucks<br>machinery<br>uranium ore (Masse)<br>containers<br>gasoline<br>empty gondola cars   | Eberswalde<br>Halle<br>Blankenburg<br>Thale<br>Boehlen                         |
| 30 "         | paraldehyde<br>machinery<br>trucks<br>new refrigerator cars<br>military goods<br>uranium ore (Masse)<br>empty gondola cars         | Merseburg<br>Magdeburg<br>Jueterbog<br>Dessau<br>Fuerstenwalde<br>Breitenbrunn |
| 1 October    | trucks<br>machinery<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>ethyl alcohol<br>empty gondola cars  | Jueterbog<br>Koethen<br>Berlin<br>Thale<br>Magdeburg<br>Dessau                 |
| 2 "          | gasoline<br>acetic acid<br>new coaches<br>crane parts<br>empty gondola cars<br>empty tank cars<br>empty refrigerator cars          | Boehlen<br>Merseburg<br>Weimar<br>Eisenspalterei                               |
| 3 "          | military goods<br>trucks<br>gasoline<br>machinery<br>uranium ore (Masse)<br>machinery<br>potassium chlorate<br>empty gondola cars  | Mueren<br>Neubrandenburg<br>Boehlen<br>Radeberg<br>Aue<br>Leipzig<br>Merseburg |

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| Date       | Load  | Dispatched from  | 25X1 |
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| 4 October  | gasoline<br>trucks<br><b>uranium ore (Masse)</b><br>machinery<br>acetic acid<br>machinery<br>empty gondola cars | Boehlen<br>Koenigswusterhausen<br>Aue<br>Magdeburg<br>Merseburg<br>Koethen         |      |
| 5 "        | <b>uranium ore (Masse)</b><br>military goods<br>machinery<br>gasoline<br>machinery<br>"                         | Breitenbrunn<br>Fuerstenwalde<br>Magdeburg<br>Boehlen<br>"<br>Magdeburg<br>Leipzig |      |
| 6 "        | crane parts<br>"  | "<br>Magdeburg   |      |
| 7 "        | No shipments reported   |  |      |
| 8 "        | crane parts<br>gasoline<br><b>uranium ore (Masse)</b><br>soda<br>empty refrigerator cars                        | Leipzig<br>Boehlen<br>Aue<br>Bitterfeld  |      |
| 9 "        | alcohol<br>machinery<br>"   | Dessau<br>"<br>Leipzig   |      |
| 10 October | No shipments reported   |  |      |
| 11 "       | gasoline<br>machinery<br>military goods<br><b>uranium ore (Masse)</b>   | Boehlen<br>Frankfurt/Oder<br>Satzkorn<br>Aue                                       |      |
| 12 "       | paraldehyde<br>Ivelit (polymethyl chloride)<br>machinery<br>military goods<br>machinery                         | Merseburg<br>"<br>Magdeburg<br>Ellerholz<br>Frankfurt/Oder                         |      |
| 13 "       | crane parts<br>empty boxcars  | Eisenspaltcrei   |      |
| 14 "       | acetic acid<br><b>uranium ore (Masse)</b><br>"<br>"<br>military goods<br>benzol<br>machinery<br>empty boxcars   | Merseburg<br>Annaberg<br>Aue<br>"<br>Schoenebeck<br>Merseburg<br>Magdeburg         |      |
| 15 "       | machinery<br>"<br>new coaches<br>carbide  | Magdeburg<br>Sangerhausen<br>Coerlitz<br>Piesteritz                                |      |

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| Date       | Load  | Dispatched from   |  |
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|            |   | 25X1  |  |
| 15 October | machinery<br>empty boxcars<br>empty gondola cars<br>empty boxcars   | Leipzig   |  |
| 16 "       | military goods<br>gasoline<br>machinery<br>uranium ore (Masse)<br>gasoline<br>empty gondola cars<br>empty boxcars | Strelitz Alt<br>Boehlen<br>Magdeburg<br>Annaberg<br>Boehlen |  |
| 17 "       | crane parts<br>paraldehyde<br>soda<br>gasoline<br>empty boxcars<br>empty gondola cars                             | Magdeburg<br>Hersburg<br>Bitterfeld<br>Boehlen              |  |
| 18 "       | gasoline<br>new coaches<br>empty gondola cars<br>empty boxcars<br>empty tank cars                                 | Boehlen<br>Weimar   |  |

25X1 1. [ ] Comment. These shipments are connected with the motor vehicle replacement program.

25X1 2. [ ] Comment. These shipments were included in previous transportation reports. [ ] The present report furnishes additional information [ ]

25X1 3. [ ] Comment. [ ] it is believed that this tank shipment was consigned to the VP. It cannot be determined whether the flatcar was loaded with one or two tanks. [ ] 25X1 25X1

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25X1 7. [Redacted] Comment. This shipment is probably identical with a shipment of light AA guns, which was also observed on the same day [Redacted]

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25X1 [Redacted] the shipment arrived from Brest-Litovsk, and the other mentioned that it was bound for that station. [Redacted] Information contained in the present report appears to confirm that the shipment was dispatched to Brest-Litovsk.

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25X1 8. [Redacted]

25X1 9. [Redacted] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R.

25X1 10. [Redacted] Comment. Deliveries by East German railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R.

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